

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In a Final Office action mailed on February 6, 2007, Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by (U.S. Patent 6,330,595 issued to Ullman et al. ("Ullman"). The Examiner's arguments set forth in the Final Office Action have been carefully reviewed. However, the rejections are respectfully traversed for the following reasons.

Independent Claim 1 recites a method for receiving video signals from a non-networked video origination device and transmitting the received video signals to one or more video receiving devices via a network.

The Examiner alleges that Ullman shows every element of Claim 1. In Ullman, a video program resides either in a video server or on a DVD. A personal computer receives the video program with embedded uniform resource locators ("URLs") that have addresses for obtaining Web based content relevant to the video program. The video content is displayed on the monitor of the personal computer. The personal computer retrieves the Web information, synchronizes it with the displayed video content and displays it on the monitor.

In a first scenario, a video server transmits the video program to the personal computer. In this scenario, the video server is a networked device. Thus in this scenario, the Examiner has not shown the element of a non-networked video origination device together with the element of transmission to a receiving device via a network, as set forth in Claim 1.

In a second scenario, a DVD player sends the video program directly to the personal computer. However, there is no transmission over a network. In fact, whenever Ullman discusses video signals from non-networked video origination devices, such as a VCR or DVD player, there is not a suggestion of transmission over a network. In an earlier office action, the Examiner stated that Figure 9 shows transmission over a network. However, Figure 9 only shows a network for distributing messages with URLs. It does not show a video signal being transmitted over a network. Thus in the second scenario, the Examiner has still not shown the element of a non-networked video origination device together with the element of transmission to a receiving device via a network, as set forth in Claim 1.

Independent Claim 1 has a third element that states that the video origination device does not require hardware or software modifications to be compatible with said video transmission system. The Examiner states in an earlier office action that column 9, lines 40-65 shows that the "video receiving devices have all the software or hardware modifications for compatibility". However, Claim 1 does not recite that the "receiving" device having software or hardware modifications. Claim 1 recites that the video "origination" device does not require hardware or software modifications. Thus, the Examiner has not shown all the elements recited in Claim 1. For the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection for independent Claim 1.

Moreover, the Examiner in the Final Office Action did not address this element of Claim 1 and thus the Final Office Action is improper. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Final Office Action.

Claims 2-12 are dependent on claim 1. Thus, Claims 2-12 are also believed patentable over Ullman for at least the same reasons set forth above with regard to claim 1.

The rejection to claim 4 is respectfully traversed because column 5, lines 30-35 cited by the Examiner refers to the receiving device (computer 16), not to the video origination device as called for in Claim 4. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection for dependent Claim 4. Moreover, the Examiner did not address this element in the Final Office Action and Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Final Office Action.

The rejection to Claim 8 is respectfully traversed because the filter mentioned in column 7, line 25 of Ullman is not for filtering the video signals as called for in Claim 8. The filter in column 7, line 25 of Ullman is for filtering the URLs, not video signals, for the purpose of sending appropriate URLs to a specific user according to their interests, demographics, history or behavior in the system (column 7, lines 26-29). Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection for dependent Claim 8. Moreover, the Examiner did not address this element in the Final Office Action and Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Final Office Action.

The rejections to Claims 9 and 10 are respectfully traversed because column 9, lines 55-65 refer to compressing and decompressing the URLs, not video signals, recited in Claims 9 and 10. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections for dependent Claims 9 and 10. Moreover, the Examiner did not address this element in the Final Office Action and Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Final Office Action.

Independent Claim 13 recites a method for receiving video signals from a video origination device and then transmitting the video signals to a non-networked video receiving device and to a networked video receiving device.

The Examiner alleges that Ullman shows every element of Claim 13. As stated above with respect to Claim 1, in a second scenario, Ullman uses a DVD player to send the video program directly to the personal computer. In an earlier office action, the Examiner stated that Figure 9 shows transmission over a network. However, Figure 9 only shows a network for distributing messages with URLs. It does not show a video signal being transmitted to any type of device. Thus the Examiner has not shown the element of receiving video signals together with the element of transmission to a networked and a non-networked receiving device, as set forth in Claim 13.

Claims 14-20 are dependent on Claim 13. Accordingly, claims 14-20 are believed to be patentable over Ullman for at least the same reasons set forth above with regard to Claim 13.

The rejection to Claim 14 is respectfully traversed for the reasons set forth above with respect to Claim 1. The Examiner has identified the wrong device as not requiring hardware or software modifications.

The rejections to claims 18-20 are also respectfully traversed for the same reasons set forth above with respect to Claims 7-9 above.

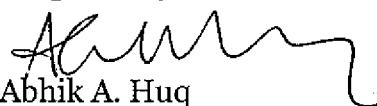
For all the aforementioned reasons, the withdraw of the rejection to claims 1-20 based on Ullman and the allowance of claims 1-20 are respectfully requested.

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